Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Job Corps Program was established 40 years ago as part of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964; and,

Whereas, Boxelder Job Corps was established in August of 1965, and will be entering its 40th year of operation next year; and,

Whereas, Over 13,000 enrollees have participated in the programs offered by the Boxelder Job Corps since its inception; and,

Whereas, Boxelder Job Corps offers equal opportunity for young men and women to complete Graduate Equivalency Diploma and/or high school requirements; and,

Whereas, Boxelder Job Corps offers training and certification in nine different vocational skills; and,

Whereas, Boxelder Job Corps provides opportunities for disadvantaged young men and women from South Dakota and surrounding states; and,

Whereas, Since its inception, Boxelder Job Corps enrollees have contributed countless hours of volunteerism in community service and work projects for numerous cities in South Dakota; and,

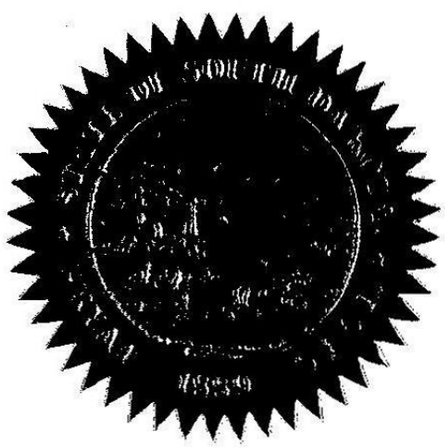
Whereas, Job Corps enrollees, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Forest Service, have contributed directly to Fire Suppression efforts nationwide, and have assisted NASA in debris recovery from the Columbia STS-107; and,

Whereas, Boxelder Job Corps, in cooperation with One Stop Career Centers in South Dakota and the United States Department of Labor, has contributed directly to the educational, social, and economic well-being of all South Dakotans:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2004, as

JOB CORPS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest: Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State